Agreement on Ceasefire in Nagaland

1418. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a six-point agreement was signed between the Union Government and the Khaplong and Isak-Muivas factions of NSCN;

(b) if so, the details of the agreement; and

(c) whether the move to extend the ceasefire to the areas of Manipur is included in that agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bomb Blast in Pooja Express

1419. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured following a bomb blast in the New Delhi bound Pooja Express from Jammu recently and the details of compensation paid;

(b) whether the blast took place due to security lapse;

(c) what are the details of investigations made into the incident; and

(d) what strategy is contemplated by Government to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Government of Himachal Pradesh have intimated that 14 persons were killed and 47 were injured in the said bomb blast and the State Government has paid an *ex-gratia* of Rs. 25,000/- to each of the next of kins of those killed Rs. 45,000/- have been distributed to 9 seriously injured persons.

(b) and (c) As per the information received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh, this bomb blast appears to be the handiwork of